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*OXYGEN SCAVENGING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING POLYMERS*  
*DERIVED FROM TETRAHYDROFURFURYL MONOMERS*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 32-page patent specification with 40 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-3 on three sheets).

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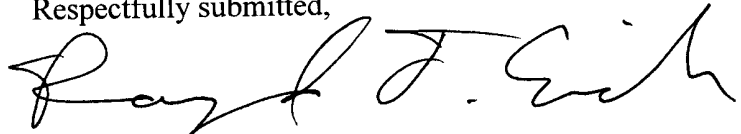
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